

# Meet Susan B. Anthony

Read the story. Then fill in the bubbles to answer the questions.

**Susan B. Anthony** was born on February 15, 1820, in Massachusetts. In the 1800s, American women had no say in government. Anthony spent her life trying to change that.

As a teacher, she wanted better pay for women teachers. She also worked to end slavery. Anthony soon saw that women needed the right to vote in order to make these changes happen.

In 1851, she met Elizabeth Cady Stanton. They worked together to make sure women would one day have the right to vote. Anthony gave speeches all over the U.S. Some people said she was bossy. Anthony said she just wanted to succeed.

"I feel I must watch every potato which goes into the dinner pot and **supervise** every detail of the work," she once said.



Every year, from 1869 to 1906, Anthony spoke to the U.S. Congress. She asked for an Amendment to the Constitution that would give women the right to vote. Sadly, she died in 1906, before her dream came true. The 19th Amendment was passed in 1919. In 1979, the new Susan B. Anthony dollar coin made her the first real woman to appear on U.S. money.

1. In what year was Susan B. Anthony born?  
(A) 1820  
(B) 1869  
(C) 1919  
(D) 1979
2. The word *supervise* in paragraph three means  
(A) to "ignore."  
(B) to "watch over."  
(C) to "forget about."  
(D) to "neglect."
3. Which word does **not** describe Susan B. Anthony?  
(A) determined  
(B) hardworking  
(C) motivated  
(D) unfair
4. You can tell from reading this article that Susan B. Anthony  
(A) enjoyed her work.  
(B) cared about others.  
(C) was selfish.  
(D) Both A and B
5. Why does Susan B. Anthony appear on a U.S. coin? Write your answer on the back of this page.